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#### The Enemies we Import.

We find in The Popular Science Monthly for the present month an interesting article by ProfessorSamuelLockwood.enumerating and describing some of the pests that have been introduced into this country from abroad along with foreign seeds, slips and plants. He says :-'It would seem as if every grain brought its bane," and while according much credit to the Agricultural Department at Washington for its importation of valuable seeds, slips and plants, he deplores that want of care or skill which has resulted in the introduction of the eggs and larvæ of foreign insect-pests which are so troublesome to the husbandman and so destructive of crops.

Everybody has heard of the Hessian fly, which was introduced into this country in 1776 in the provender of the Hessian soldiers, and has proved a much more formidable enemy than the troops that brought it. Professor Lockwood refers to several of the new pests that have been introduced. He detected one in 1870 in New Jersey, which is very destructive to cabbages. It was a small green cater-pilar, which he describes as the Pieres rapee, or cabbage cater-pillar of Europe. The parent was a pretty butterfly, mainly white, with black spots on the wings. It first appeared on this continent at Quebec, and "made its noxious power felt in the destruction of the cabbages to the amount of many thousands of dollars in that neighborhood." It then invaded northern New England, and in 1869, was found in the gardens within a few miles of New York. It next appeared at Philadelphia, then at Baltimore, and last June, made its appearance at Washington. The Professor says This terrible little beauty is thus belting the land with a scourge.'

He describes a new grasshopper which has appeared on the grounds of the Agricultural Department at Washington. He says: Its jaws are remarkably strong and sharp, and when the insect is handled incautiously it bites so severely as to draw blood.' It is of a light pea-green color, the labrum and Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, clypeus being bright yellow and the mandibles jet black. It has a cone or horn on the top of the head. A pair were hatched from the larvæ in the greenhouse. It is supposed to have been imported in the egg state with some plants from South America or the West Indies. As it comes from a tropical climate it is supposed that it will not spread in his climate.

A new earth worm has also appeared in the hot-houses of the Agricultural Department. It is much larger than the common angle-worm and has multiplied in the hot houses of the Department to such an extent as to have become a real pest. It is believed to have been introduced from Japan in the earth with the plants imported in the expedition under Commodore

Perry. It breeds with great rapidity. Professor Lockwood does not describe any insect thus imported along with seeds and plants that has become generally destructive. Such as he refers to with (the exception of the cab bage caterpillar) are thus far confined to the green-houses and hot houses of the Department. But in process of time, unless, great care is practiced, some of these little pests may be introduced, which will commit terrible havoe with our crops.-Richmond Whig

THE COLOR OF THE SEA.—The rich blue color often seen in masses of water is to be accounted for by the action of the suspended par ticles in the fluid on the light traversing it. To understand how the color may vary it is necessary to recall for a moment the composition of sunlight. When such light is passed through a triangular column of glass or optical prism it is broken up into the seven prismatic colors, vis., red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.

When the light falls on water of sufficient depth it is also decomposed or broken up, the red rays of light are absorbed near the surface of the water and disappear, while the other colored rays pass to a greater depth. one after the other being lost in their proper order, viz., red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, until at last there is complete extinction of light if the water is free from solid particles.

The presence of minute particles, however, causes a part of the light to be reflected, and according as this reflected light has come from various depths so will its color vary. If, for example, the particles are large and freely reflect from a moderate depth, while they prevent reflection from a greater depth, the color will be green, while if they are minute and the reflection is from a great depth, the color will

In the experimental examination of this subject Professor Tyndall reports that while making a trip in the steamer Urgent he caused his assistant to cast a white plate attached to a cord into the water from the forward part of the vessel, while he marked its color when it reached his post of observation at the stern. In every instance the plate appeared of a green color although the water was of a deep blue. The plate had thus far reflected the light from a moderate depth and showed the tint of light reflected from this depth; while the indigo tint of the remainder of the water represented the color reflected from minute particles at great depths .- Scribner's for September.

A FISH WITH FOUR HANDS.-Mr. Foord, member of the Australian Eclipse Expedition, recently described before the Royal Society a most extraordinary creature, which was dredged up from the bottom of the sea near the northern shores of Australia, Mr. Foord says: "The body was that of a fish, but wonderful to relate it had in the place of fins four legs, terminated by what you might call hands, by means of which it made its way rapidly over the coral reef. When placed on the skylight of the steamer, the fish stood up on its four legs a sight to behold! It was small and something like a lizard, but with the body of a fish!' The land animals of Australia are notorious for their peculiar forms and structure, but according to the above they are even less nondescript than those inhabiting the Australian seas. Mr. White member of the same expedition, tells strange tales about rats. "The little island upon which we about rats. "The little island upon which we pitched our tents," he says, "was overrum with them and what was most extraordinary, they were of every color from black to yellow, and some tortoise-shell .- "Scientific Miscellany," in Galaxy for September.

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DISEASE.

of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Of-ten complaining of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the Liver is generally the organ most involved. of having left undone something

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Many of the companies whose roads are now

in course of construction, own land grants on a small scale, but there are about a dozen Companies holding lands to a very large extent, prominent among which we note the St. Joseph and Denver City Railaoad Company, to which

and Denver City Kanaoad Company, to which association belong 1,7(0,000 acres of the finest lands in Kansas and Nebraska.

This road is located in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, the progress of the two former of which States, is too well known to require further allusion theories.

sion thereto. Kansas, which is the nearest and most promising State beyond the Missouri border, is rapidly filling up with hardy agricultural settlers, and there is every indication, that it will soon possess one of the most productive populations possess one of the most productive populations in the Union. Many colonies, both from the East and Europe, are locating in the State, and thrifty and growing villages are springing up in every direction, the lands surrounding them being quickly purchased and occupied by Farmers and Stock-raisers. The climate of Kansas is mild and agreeable; the winters are short and snow seldom falls to any considerable depth; the soil is adapted to the cereals and all the fruits and vegetables of the Eastern States; hemp fruits and vegetables of the Eastern States; hemp fruits and vegetables of the Eastern States; hemp and sorghum are common crops, and cotton has been raised in South Kansas. Eastern Kansas presents a succession of rich prairies, fertile valleys, grass-covered hills with an abundance of yetlow oak, black Walnut, elm, hickory, sycamore, basswood and other timber, along the streams. The middle is more thinly wooded, but the west has many averaging tracts of forcest but the west has many extensive tracts of forest, the best requisites of the finest grazing country. The more important mineral products are granite, gypsum and coal. The entire area is 57,600,000 acres, or enough to make cleven States of the size of Massachusetts.

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